

Fresno, CA- On Wednesday, April 11, Congressman Jim Costa, D-Fresno, will be joined by California State Attorney General Jerry Brown and San Joaquin Valley leaders at two separate events in Fresno. At the first event, Costa and Brown will discuss the Agricultural Crime Technology Information and Operations Network (ACTION) Project which focuses on agricultural crime. The second event, Central Valley Latino Leaders Forum, will be a discussion of rural crime in our communities.

The ACTION Project is funded through the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, to provide an efficient and method for anticipating, preventing, and prosecuting agricultural crime in California.

"In order to address rural crime in the San Joaquin Valley it is imperative that we collaborate on efforts to create viable solutions to these community concerns," said Costa.

Brown said: "It is critical for the Attorney General's Office to work closely with local law enforcement to fight rural crime."

Who:

Congressman Jim Costa, D-Fresno

California State Attorney General Jerry Brown

What:

Rural Crime Task Force Luncheon

When:

Wednesday, April 11

12 noon to 1:30 pm

Where:

The Downtown Club

2120 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

***Please Note: Media will not have access to the meeting room. All interviews can be conducted after the luncheon. □*

Who:

Congressman Jim Costa, D-Fresno

California State Attorney General Jerry Brown

Fresno City Councilmember Henry T. Perea, District 7

What:

Central Valley Latino Leaders Forum

When:

Wednesday, April 11

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Where

Fresno City Hall, Council Chambers

2600 Fresno Street

Fresno, CA 93721

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****Media is welcome to attend this session.**

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